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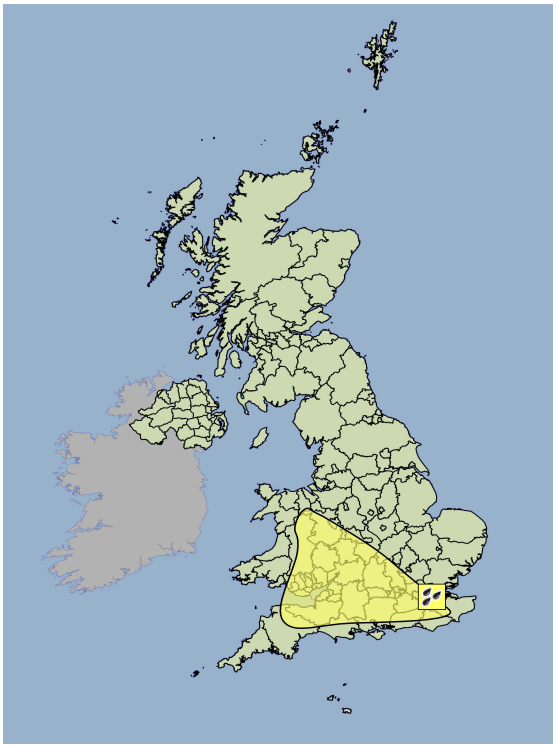

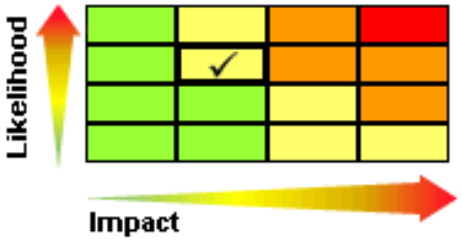

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slack area of low pressure will move eastwards across southern Britain on Thursday. The airmass will be moist and unstable, and as daytime heating gets going, heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to break out. The exact distribution of these remains uncertain. They could become aligned into slow-moving bands giving some places 10-15 mm of rain in less than and hour and perhaps 30-40 mm in 3 hours in the worst affected spots. However as is usual in such situations, some places will miss the worst of the rain.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 01st May 2014** until **20:00 on Thu, 01st May 2014**

Scattered heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop across parts of southern and central England and east Wales during Thursday and last into the early evening. The public should be aware of risk of localised surface water flooding and the possibility of difficult driving conditions.

Given the uncertainty in the likely distribution of showers, the public are advised to monitor the website for possible updates.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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